

**June 16, 2008**

**Update for the Campgrounds Rulemaking (9 A.A.C. Chapter 8, Article 6, R9-8-601 through R9-8-608 and R9-8-611 through R9-8-617)**

A.R.S. § 36-136(H)(8) states that the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) “shall define and prescribe reasonably necessary measures concerning sewage and excreta disposal, garbage and trash collection, storage and disposal,” water supply, and preparation of food in community kitchens for campgrounds. The current rules are being amended to make them consistent with current statutory authority, Department policy, and issues raised in the five-year-review-report approved by the Governor’s Regulatory Review Council in 2007.

The amended rules shall: prescribe reasonably necessary measures concerning a campground’s sewage and excreta disposal, garbage and trash collection, storage and disposal, water supply, and preparation of food in community kitchens.

The Department has submitted a Notice of Docket Opening for the rulemaking, which was published in the [\*Arizona Administrative Register\*](#) on February 29, 2008.

To keep interested persons informed about the rulemaking, the Department has established a web page for the rulemaking. Draft rules have been posted on the Department’s website. The informal public comment period will end on June 27, 2008. The Department expects to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State’s Office in July 2008.

Stakeholders can communicate their issues and concerns to Robert Lane, Rules Analyst for the Department, by e-mail at [laner@azdhs.gov](mailto:laner@azdhs.gov), by phone at 602-364-0792, or by fax at 602-364-1150.